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## DISTURBS PEACE AND THREATENS TO KILL WIFE

W. F. Moroy of near Hog Eye was arrested here Sunday on a charge of disturbing the peace. The day before he had visited his wife at the home of Mrs. Giettrich and threatened to kill her and then kill himself if she did not go with him. The next morning he appeared with a shot gun for the purpose of carrying out his threat but Mrs. Giettrich notified the sheriff, who sent Constable Schafer to arrest him. He was put in jail till Monday morning, when he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Zolman and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

## DICEY—McELMURRY.

Wednesday evening, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Geo. M. Dickey of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Ola McElmurry of Flat River presented themselves at the office of Esquire J. P. Zolman with the necessary credentials entitling them to demand of the 'Squire that he solemnize the matrimonial rites which would pronounce them husband and wife.

Mr. Dickey is a soldier belonging to a military division stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., and at the solemnizing of the matrimonial rites was attired in his soldier's uniform. He will return to his station soon while Mrs. Dickey will continue to abide at Flat River, at least, for the present.

The Times joins in extending them congratulations and best wishes for their future success, happiness and health.

## MISS THOMSON'S MEETINGS

Miss Harriet Thomson, who is visiting friends in Farmington, will conduct a meeting for the women in all the congregations at the M. E. Church South, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Thomson is a well-known Christian worker of St. Louis, who has held meetings in many places in the state. She is an evangelistic Bible teacher of splendid gifts; it is worth while to hear her.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

A. F. Kleinschraut of Festus and Alma Seckman of DeSoto.  
Andrew Bruce of River Mines and Nettie Jane Austen of River Mines.  
Geo. Willman and Mary Janis of St. Louis.  
Geo. M. Dickey, Plattsburg, N. Y. and Mrs. Ola McElmurry of Flat River.

## TACKY PARTY

Last Thursday evening the B. Y. P. U. entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. W. T. Haile, with a Tacky Party. A prize was offered for the "tackiest" costume and it was won by Mr. Johnson among the gentlemen, and Mrs. Grant Evans among the ladies. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Forty-nine were present and all enjoyed themselves.

## MOTHERS WANT HOMES

The St. Louis Children's Aid Society wants to find positions at house-work for mothers with babies, where the mother can keep her baby with her and get board and a nominal remuneration for her work.

There are few people in the city who are able to employ a mother and her baby for lack of room. We are sure there are many in the country, and have had some success in placing women with their babies in the country.

Just now there is an increased number of widowed and deserted mothers applying for employment, due to various causes. Should you be interested and desire the services of one of these mothers write or see,

St. Louis Children's Aid Society,  
911 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

## LETTERS ADVERTISED

### Gentlemen:

Mr. C. P. Frances; W. H. Auger; Mr. Eddie Wood; John L. Bradley; J. F. Parks; Geo. A. Bailey; Rev. J. D. Barksdale; Dr. Mathews; Mr. W. G. Hones.

### Ladies:

Miss Gertrude Blackburn; Mrs. Edward Boyd; Mrs. Hilda Schrant; Mrs. L. F. Tufts; Miss Mary Bowen.  
Will be sent to the Dead Letter office March 15, 1915.

## CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED LAST SATURDAY NOON

The February term of Circuit Court adjourned Saturday noon, until the May term. A large number of divorce cases were on the docket. The proceedings from Thursday morning are as follows:

Wasyi Kakordy vs. Mike Lajowich, appeal from Justice of Peace; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lillie Lolumendier et al. vs. Annie Aubuchon et al., partition; cause tried by court and taken under advisement.

Mike (Petro) Retako vs. W. A. Bullock, appeal from J. P.; court judgment for \$1.66 and costs in favor of plaintiff.

Harry Thomas vs. Katherine Fitzgerald et al., partition; tried by court and taken under advisement.

State of Missouri vs. John R. Spradling, embezzlement, two cases; the first was dismissed by the state, and in the second the defendant was found not guilty.

Frankie Baker vs. Frank Baker, divorce; tried by court and taken under advisement.

Myrtle Gnuu vs. Mike Gnuu, divorce; continued at request of plaintiff.

Annie Tucker vs. Lawrence Tucker, divorce; order of publication given, returnable at May term of court.

John Fraser vs. W. E. Norwine, to vacate judgment; temporary restraining order made and case continued to first term of civil docket.

Mattie Mayberry vs. J. T. Mayberry, divorce; tried by court and taken under advisement.

Juffie King vs. Jason King, divorce; tried by court and taken under advisement.

State of Mo. vs. Pete Smith, forgery; plea of guilty entered and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

State of Mo. vs. Ed Dewese, grand larceny; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

State of Mo. vs. Jake Topping, grand larceny; plea of guilty entered and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

In the above three cases the pleas were entered Friday afternoon and the sentences pronounced. They were taken to Jefferson City the same afternoon. Quick work we call it.

Building and Loan Bond of H. D. Evans, in the Bonne Terre Building and Loan Association, filed and approved by the court. D. F. Moran, surety.

Frank Bruce vs. Wasyi Ditchks, appeal from J. P.; defendant filed bond for appeal, which is approved by the court.

Underwood Bro., assignment; final exhibits of accounts and petition for discharge of G. O. Nations as assignee of Underwood brothers taken up by court, examined and approved. The assignee was discharged.

Bismarck Milling and Mfg. Co. vs. F. T. Westland, note; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

St. Francois County Bank vs. L. T. McCarver, note; judgment by default for \$112.75 and attorney fee of \$10.00.

St. Francois County Bank vs. Chas. Yamnitz, garnishment; Russell Doss, garnishee, paid \$60.22 to the sheriff and was discharged as garnishee.

State of Mo. vs. Everett McKinney, disturbing the peace; F. A. Benham and Wm. McMahan released as bondsmen for the defendant, on their request. Moses Crawford and C. A. Ebrecht give bond of \$100.00 for the appearance of the defendant at the May term of court.

J. P. Cayce (guardian of Geo. W. Graves) vs. Amelia Graves, vacated judgment; motion to vacate judgment taken up by court and sustained. Answer of defendant filed. Plaintiff files affidavit for appeal through attorney, B. H. Boyer.

Clifton B. O'Dell vs. Hazel C. O'Dell, divorce; tried by the court and taken under advisement.

Edgar E. Aubuchon vs. Lelia Aubuchon, divorce; decree of divorce granted as prayed for.

Laura Goldsmith vs. Edward Goldsmith, divorce; decree granted.

Lornie Pilgrim vs. Walter Pilgrim, divorce; decree granted as prayed for.

L. B. Thurber vs. A. J. Thurber, divorce; decree granted.

Mattie Hughes vs. Valentine Hughes, divorce; decree granted.

Ida B. Kettinger vs. Chas. A. Kettinger, divorce; decree granted.

Bertha Maness vs. Edward Maness, divorce; decree granted.

Leona Herman vs. Albert Herman, divorce; decree granted.

## Fresh Meats

We are prepared to supply your wants in choice fresh and cured meats, fruits and vegetables.

We have secured the services of an experienced meat cutter, who has spent 10 years at the block.

Orders delivered promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Try us and be convinced. Call, or phone your orders in. Our motto is: "Prompt service, honest weights and low prices." Phone 53.

## The Old Reliable Meat Market

Just West of Public Square

A. J. Rhodes, Proprietor

## PETITION

Farmington, Mo., Feb. 25, 1915

Mr. E. J. McKinney,  
Farmington, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We, your neighbors and friends, hereby respectfully petition you to permit the presentation of your name, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Farmington, at the election for said office to be held in April next and we hereby pledge to you our hearty and loyal support both in the matter of the election as well as in the administration of the office, should you be elected.

We feel confident of your entire ability to administer the affairs of the office fairly and judiciously and trust that you will accede to our request to permit the use of your name for election to this office.

Respectfully,

O. J. Mayberry, A. S. Davis,  
M. C. Spbaugh, C. A. Tetley,  
M. P. Cayce, G. W. Morris,  
H. W. Manley, Fred M. Karsch,  
W. R. Lang, Harry Denman,  
A. F. Davis, J. D. Mitchell,  
J. E. Cover, O. W. Bleack,  
Clyde Morsey, B. H. Boyer,  
H. D. Roberts, W. M. Harlan,  
Chas. Giessing, W. C. Fischer,  
John Isenman, J. H. Jones,  
L. H. Williams, Edward A. Rozier,  
J. W. McCarthy.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth (Brickey) Aubuchon was born at Brickey's Landing October 31, 1840, and died at her home in French Village February 21, 1915, aged 74 years, 3 months and 20 days.

At the age of twenty she was married to Peter Aubuchon and to this union were born eleven children, of which seven survive her. Those being Mrs. Leon Boyer and Peter Aubuchon of St. Louis; Gus and Rosa Aubuchon of French Village; Mrs. Tom O'Sullivan of Hazel Run, and T. S. Aubuchon of Bonne Terre. Beside the family she leaves four brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Aubuchon became a devoted member of St. Ann's Catholic church soon after her marriage to Peter Aubuchon of which she remained an exemplary and consistent member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brinkmann at the St. Ann's church of French Village and the remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Village cemetery.

Our mother, the most precious one,

from us has gone;  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has

Recalled the boon His love had given,

And though the body slumbers there,  
The soul is safe in heaven.

Quality and Service counts. We

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for a nice Beef, Pork, Veal or Lamb

Roast. Fish and Oysters at all times.

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without partiality, prejudice or malice.

## FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Tuesday night, about 8:30, the fire whistle was heard to lift its melodious voice, with the announcement that there was a fire in town. The fire proved to be the house of Mrs. Louise Anthony (colored) up in the west end of town. The house was all in flames when the first ones arrived on the scene. Nothing of any value was saved and the house itself was a total loss.

There was no insurance, and as no one was at home when the fire started, the fire was beyond control before anyone got there.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. According to Mrs. Anthony there was no fire left in the stove and no lamp left burning.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

M. A. Rhodes, Optometrist and Optician, of Farmington, will be at Flat River every Monday. Office in Higgins' Drug Store. Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

At Bonne Terre every Tuesday. Office in parlor of Lone Star Hotel. Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

At his home office, in Cole & Nixon block, Farmington, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED

R. W. Vorhees of St. Louis is in town this week tuning pianos. A card dropped at the Farmington Post Office will receive prompt attention, or phone 308.

## LIVE STOCK REPORT

Today's hog market was about as peculiar as the average March weather. During the first hour of the market there was a dandy trade at 5c to 10c higher values through the brisk call from shippers and butchers. They lent most of their competition for the good 120 to 200 pound weights which were taken at \$6.80 to \$6.95, the latter price being the extreme top for the day. Pigs weighing 90 to 110 pounds were taken at \$6.25 to \$6.65, and light pigs at \$5.50 to \$6.

With 10,500 on sale packers laid out of the game until later and it was a tough proposition to go against. As a result trade was very slow from their standpoint and when a basis was established it not only was with all of the early advance lost, but sales were actually 5c lower than yesterday. They bought good hogs at \$6.70 to \$6.80, the latter price for light mixed, a class they bought freely yesterday at \$6.35. Rough hogs sold at \$6 to \$6.40.

Cattle receipts of 2,800 were lighter than expected. While the drop in receipts did not have any great effect in price stimulation, there was, nevertheless, stronger tone than yesterday.

The supply of 200 sheep was hardly sufficient to go the rounds, but it was a cracker-jack trade as long as it lasted at 25c higher values. Best lambs were sold at \$9.65 though a choice lot would have easily brought more. Fat sheep sold at \$7.25 to \$7.65, with yearlings \$8 to \$8.50.

Sincerely yours,

National Live Stock Com. Co.

Look at the label on the address of your paper to see when your subscription expires.

## A TRIBUTE TO

HON. F. P. GRAVES

Farmington, Mo., March 1, 1915.

Mr. Editor:—We are exceedingly pleased to know that your valuable paper is open to a discussion of the merits of our friend, Hon. F. P. Graves and his controversy with the St. Joseph Lead Company. It certainly was a very high tribute which your correspondent paid him in last week's issue, as it expressed the prevailing opinion of the working men throughout St. Francois county, towards their greatest and noblest benefactor.

For forty years he served the above company with self-sacrificing devotion and pride. During that long period the working men and citizens of this county were well qualified to form a correct estimation of his ability and character, and the unanimous verdict is that no other man in the service of the company ever manifested a more profound interest in the welfare and happiness of laboring men. It is a noted matter of fact that no man ever approached the Superintendent of the Doe Run Lead Co. with a just complaint or request for help, but received a courteous reception and due consideration.

The laboring men all over the county highly appreciate his genial and kindly nature and are today his staunch and loyal friends, but those who courted his friendship, merely for the loaves and fishes are today his detractors and enemies. Caesar had his Brutus and Charles the first, his Cromwell, but Mr. Graves did not profit by their example.

We are not familiar with all the points at issue between Mr. Graves and the St. Joseph Lead Co., but we do know that the said company has failed to recognize the invaluable services rendered by one whom they now charge with having caused the company a financial loss. Granting that one of his official acts did cause a small financial loss to the company, what shall we say of those acts which brought millions of dollars to the company?

During his long years of faithful service there was no record of a single strike among the employees, nor were the company's records, during his administration, filled with damage suits. As a matter of fact the policy pursued throughout the entire administration of Mr. Graves was one of the strictest economy and one which prevented litigation and expense. This policy preserved harmony between employer and employee to the highest and best interests of both parties. Plaintiffs then received 100 per cent of their just claims; whereas, now they receive about 25 per cent and very often zero.

More over, our esteemed and much beloved friend, Hon. F. P. Graves, never, within the recollection of a man in this county, had a summer home in Michigan, Adirondacks, or at the sea coast. His entire time from January 1st to December 31st of each year was spent as a conservator or watch-dog over the interests of his company.

It may be truthfully said that altruism dominated his entire life and his fumum bonum was to administer to the welfare and good of others. Had he, like many other officers of the company, sought his own pecuniary interests, he undoubtedly would have been today worth half a million dollars and with a large controlling interest in the St. Joseph Lead Co.

On the other hand, what is his condition? He is in the evening tide of his life, advanced in years, broken down in health, pinury stalking through his home and his once wealthy friends now his bitter, unrelenting enemies. Besides this, an attempt has been made to deprive him of his stainless character. His veracity, integrity and honor during all his official career has never before been questioned.

As many of your readers know Mr. Graves was commissioned by the Doe Run Lead Co. to purchase mineral lands and all of these purchases with perhaps one exception, immensely enriched the company, and have all been eagerly ratified by the present officers of the St. Joseph Lead Co., with the exception of a tract of mineral land in Arkansas. This transaction, as well as all others, was performed by Mr. Graves as an agent of the company and within the scope of his authority and if there is any loss it is unjust to ask Mr. Graves to bear the loss: as it is a cardinal principle in law: Qui facit per alium facit per se. Besides this property in Arkansas was examined and approved by one of the company's expert engineers.

It appears to us from a casual examination of the case that there is simply a misunderstanding together with some bad feeling, and this unpleasantness and controversy could be amicably adjusted without resorting to litigation. However, if the company persists in pushing our friend to the wall he will have to vindicate himself in the courts of justice and if he fails there it will not be as some say, there are two laws, i. e., one for the rich and one for the poor; but because there is one law which acts in two different ways. The same law that sends one man to the penitentiary for stealing a hog sends another to Congress for stealing a railroad.

Hon. F. P. Graves might truthfully say in the language of Cardinal Woolsey—Had I but served my God with half the zeal with which I have served the Doe Run Lead Co., He would not thus in my old age and wrecked constitution have cast me off.

AMICUS FIDUS.

## EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY

### Enterprises Flourish

The next time you hear a man say that Farmington is "dead" and that the people are not progressive, just take him along the business streets and show him the displays which our merchants have in their windows; just point out the new firms that are prospering here; and then show him the thousands of dollars which the people of Farmington have on deposit in our banks. He will change his mind. Farmington is a good town to live in, so let everybody get busy and let everybody else know it.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Nick Cozean, who was one of our industrious students last year, was a welcome visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. Cozean had to give up his school work when the Bakery, conducted by himself and brother-in-law, Flat River, burned last summer. But he now reports that he will aim to finish his bookkeeping work in the near future. William Moothart made an auto trip to Leadwood Tuesday, taking over some Farmingtonians.

Howard Cunningham, who has an excellent position with the Southwest Railway Co., St. Louis, has written President Moothart a very interesting letter in reference to a mechanical device which is specially beneficial to stenographers. Howard is well pleased with his position and an honor to his Alma Mater.

Prof. Moothart is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mary Young, who graduated some three years ago. Doubtless a number of our Farmington people recall Miss Mary as a daughter of Prof. A. B. Young. Miss Mary is now stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of the Carleton-Ferguson Dry Goods Co., and reports receiving a good salary, and is delighted with her work.

The students receiving first honor in the different subjects on examinations given on last Friday, are: Spelling, Messrs. Shelley and Sigman; Commercial Arithmetic, Messrs. Lynde, Higgins and Zolman; Business English, Misses Belknap and Rudolph; Letter Writing, Misses Agnes Mackley, Caroline Saling and Frank Vogt; Penmanship, Miss Rudolph and Mr. Higgins.

Miss Fannie Doss was a caller in the College office the other day and ordered the Gregg Writer for one year. She was accompanied by her little niece.

## BACK TO THE FARM

Go to the FARM. Don't depend on shattered public works to raise and educate your FAMILY. If you do, you are depending on a broken stick.

Buy yourself a small FARM and be your own boss. See MERRILL PIPKIN at once and make a start this spring to raise poultry, grain and stock and thus lay the foundation of happiness and prosperity for your self and family. Pipkin has 56 farms to sell very cheap. Write him today at Farmington, Mo. Or better still, come and see him. He will show you the farm you need and tell you all the particulars.

Read brief descriptions of some of these FARMS on page eight of this paper.

If you read The Farmington Times you will be in touch with the affairs of your county.